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A HARDWARE
CONFIGURATION OF A
NETWORKED
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13th, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.